

160,000 WEAVERS ARE LOCKED OUT

Cotton Mills of England May Remain Closed for Months—Strike of Spinners Real Reason for Action—Means Heavy Loss

(Western Associated Press.) Manchester, Eng., Dec. 27.—Spindles were posted this morning at all mills belonging to members of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners in North and North Eastern county of Lancashire, that the cotton mills will be closed tonight and not re-open until further notice.

Weavers to the number of 160,000 will be locked out and about equal number of spinners will be reduced immediately to half time with every prospect of complete stoppage of work if trouble should be obtained.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners at a meeting this morning de-

clared it was impossible to continue turning out yarns while the looms were idle. They will therefore curtail production by stopping work three days in each week beginning January 1.

The hopes that a man named Hiley and his wife are the two spinners whose employment originated the strike in the Hileton mill at Accrington December 20, which led to the looms being closed, have been shattered. The Hileys have resisted every inducement thrown out to them.

WESTERN FARMERS LOOKING TO CANADA

Large Number of Agriculturists from Central and Western States Will Come to Dominion Early in Spring—Prize-Winning Products Attract

(Western Associated Press.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—The magnificent showing of the Manitoba Agricultural college at the Chicago live stock show has stimulated interest in western Canada among pupils of agricultural colleges of the central and western states. J. White, inspector of Canadian agricultural agencies in the United States, who returned today from an official tour through the republic, declares there has been an astounding number of enquiries about the west from young men in attendance at these institutions, and a large number contemplating migration to western Canada in the spring. Mr. White believes that no better class of settlers in the world could be obtained than these young men trained in the

EIGHTEEN HOMELESS POISON VICTIMS IN BERLIN SHELTER

Eat Decayed Food and Physicians Are Unable to Save Them—Scores More Are Seriously Ill—Victims Without Homes or Friends

(Western Associated Press.) Berlin, Dec. 27.—Eighteen inmates of Berlin Municipal shelter for the homeless died during the night from poisoning, and others are dying or seriously ill from the same cause. A number of destitute men who took refuge in the institution last night were given some food and shelter, but were then sent to the street to find their own food. Some of them were given a few scraps of extra food in order to give a Christmas treat to the few children who were in the shelter. In the course of the last twelve months it has been estimated that over 4,000 persons, who were entirely without means of subsistence, in the winter months have been taken into the shelter. In the winter of 1910-1911, a large number of 5,000 people were taken into the shelter, and the cost of their maintenance is met by appropriations out of the city funds.

TRAVELING MAN IS FROZEN TO DEATH

Was on His Way to Saskatoon to Eat Christmas Dinner with His Family—Wife Is Froasted

Saskatoon, Dec. 27.—Prostrated while on his way home from Winnipeg to spend Christmas in Saskatoon, William E. Gillespie, a commercial traveler, died at the city hospital on Monday night.

He was brought in on the G.T.P. on Christmas morning in an unconscious condition with his hands and feet frozen. His identity was not known. When it was found that the case was likely to prove fatal, however, his relatives were sought, and a letter addressed to his wife at 418 Twenty-eighth street was found. Word reached Mrs. Gillespie yesterday morning and she has since been nearly prostrated.

The freezing occurred at Luna, Sask., and word from there states that he got off the train and walked away from the station, getting lost. The deceased was 42 years of age, and was a member of the Masonic order.

NEW LINER ORDERED.
(Western Associated Press.) Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 27.—Hamburg-American line has ordered the third 30,000-ton liner for trans-Atlantic service. She will be constructed here and will be a sister ship of the liner Imperial, which has a length of 800 feet and a ninety foot beam. The Imperial which is to go into service in the spring of 1913 will provide accommodation for 5,000 passengers.

Morse Dying in Prison Cell

Declares That He Is Not a Felon and Has Paid All Debts

(Western Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 27.—A special from Atlanta to the Washington Post last night says: "The truth about Chas. W. Morse is that he is dying; medical aid cannot save him." "Oh, I guess I am dying," said Morse, in response to a question that was asked. "I don't mind that so much; I am complaining, but wish to God someone would tell the president that I am not a felon. I have paid every debt—have drained myself to pay them. I don't care if I die, but I am not a felon and I don't want to die in jail."

CAR SERVICE IS SURELY A JOKE

BUT NOT TO THOSE WHO ARE CONFINED TO THE STREET CORNERS

With the mercury frisking around below zero, a north wind cutting like a knife blade and considerable of the public holiday festivals, the car service went down for several hours last evening. Those who waited for cars lured until their toes got cold and their noses stung, and then condemning the whole work from superintendent down to the motorman, scolded off down the street to warm up by increasing circulation, and, at night as it is, to truly wire is the excuse given for the trouble. No one seemed particularly anxious last evening as to the car service at all. No power, the police took for granted, as for the schedule, long since no one has ever tried to learn when such and such a car will be at such a crossing. The public just takes a pot shot at the car service, and then goes on with their lives. The street car superintendent was asked what effect it was having on his "scholarship" pupils that a fifteen service instead of a 125 service was being run. As a matter of fact, the university was closed, and the service was eliminated entirely and the service delayed instead of being reduced two and a half minutes.

PACHMANN PLEASURES A LARGE AUDIENCE

Celebrated Pianist, Now En Route to Edmonton, Is Well Received in Winnipeg

(Western Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Vladimir de Pachmann not only played most charmingly for a very large audience in Central church last night, but displayed all his wonderful technicalities of manner which have made him the most talked of impresario of the day. His advanced age was forgotten in his brilliant interpretations of Chopin, to which he devoted more than half his program. The program included Mendelssohn, Mozart and Weber. He left tonight for Calgary and will go on to Edmonton.

TEXAS CLUBMAN IS FACING DEPORTATION

Arrested in Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, and Must Return to Land of Chapsal

(Western Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The city police today apprehended Bert G. Boyce, a well known club and society man of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. J. B. Boyce, a social acquaintance of the contractor of that city, on a charge of being unlawfully in Canada. The woman admits her identity, but the man is silent. The case is charged to one of elopement and desertion of husband and children. The police of Fort Worth say the man is charged with abduction and says the woman is of unsound mind. They were arrested in the hotel Alexandra, where they were registered as Mr. and Mrs. Boyce. They will be deported.

PREMIER OF CHINA IS NOW HELPLESS

COULD WIN BATTLES IF HE HAD ARMY AND MONEY BUT HAS NEITHER.

Peking, China, Dec. 27.—Representative members of the imperial court, according to authoritative source, have signified to Premier Yuan Shi Kai their intention to accept an abdication. The court, the same authority states, realizes that there is no hope for it in the hands of three or four detached sections of country and semi-provinces and hopes to obtain better terms by agreeing to proposed referendum on form of government. Yuan Shi Kai fully realizes that representatives to the new throne will favor his "Yuan Shi Kai" plan. The premier is certain he can win several battles with a modern army at his disposal but as he is unable to obtain any loans he would be unable to reconquer lost provinces.

PERSIANS ATTACK BRITISH ESCORT

TWO INDIAN TROOPERS ARE KILLED AND CONSUL SMART IS AMONG MISSING.

(Western Associated Press.) Tehran, Dec. 27.—W. Morgan Shuster, is still here awaiting a nomination of a successor to whom he can hand over the functions of treasurer-general. The populace which holds Shuster in great esteem is much incensed against the cabinet because of its action in dismissing him. Many written protests have been sent to the authorities. Despatches from Shiraz received here give further details of attack on Indian Cavalry at Kazeroun. Indian troops were escorting the British consul at Shiraz from the port of Bushire to the inland station of Kazeroun. When they arrived in the vicinity of Kazeroun fifty-five miles west of Shiraz, they were attacked and killed on all sides by Persians. A desperate fight ensued in which the troops were killed and the consul was among the missing. The Persians were driven off, and it is believed they carried several dead and wounded with them. While the Indian contingent also suffered a number of casualties, including two killed. During the fighting the consul disappeared. It is not known what has become of him.

PARENTS ABANDON FOUR-YEAR-OLD TOT

Found Lying at Gate of Orphan Home While Mysteriously Moved Around

(Western Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Abandoned at the gate of the home of friendless orphans, the four-year-old tot, who is now in the hands of the orphanage, was found lying at the gate of the orphanage. The tot was found lying at the gate of the orphanage. The tot was found lying at the gate of the orphanage.

TUBE RAILWAYS FOR TRANSFERRING MAILS

Diminutive System Is Now Being Planned for the City of London

(Western Associated Press.) London, Dec. 27.—London's system of tube railway will be increased by a diminutive underground railway which will be used exclusively for the transport of mail matters. This tube railway is now being planned for the city of London. The tube railway is now being planned for the city of London.

FURS ARE SEIZED BY SPECIAL AGENT

(Western Associated Press.) Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—George E. Fournier, special agent of the treasury department made a seizure yesterday in Minneapolis of valuable furs, which were being smuggled into the country. The furs were seized by a special agent.

RUSSIAN CONSUL DENIES STORIES OF MASSACRE BY TROOPS AT TABRIZ BATTLE

Declares That If Innocent Parties Suffered It Was Due to Their Not Being Out of Range When Bombardment Commenced—Shuster to Leave Shortly

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul-general at Tabriz has telegraphed today to the Russian foreign office a vigorous denial of the charges of murder and outrage which have been launched against the Russian troops by the Persian authorities.

The consul-general says: "I protest against this infamous calumny on our troops, who have always treated the peaceable population humanely notwithstanding the atrocities wreaked by the Persians on our wounded soldiers and the mutilation of our killed."

"If isolated innocent persons have suffered it can only have been during the bombardment of the houses in the vicinity of our camp from which our soldiers were fired on."

"After suffering serious losses the commandant of the Russian troops sent an order for all the women and children, as well as the men to quit the houses. He placed them under shelter in our camp, and later on sent them to the city under an escort of soldiers."

"On this occasion a young officer, Prince Kakhwakhom, who was in command of the escort, was treacherously killed by the Persians."

PERSIA WOULD END WAR
London, Dec. 27.—Persia's reply to the Russian ultimatum concerning the appointment of future foreign advisers has been finally agreed upon in the following modified form: "The Persian government, in view of its strong desire always to maintain cordial relations with Great Britain and Russia, will in the future be careful when engaging foreign officers for the re-organization of the department of state that an appointment be not made in a way which it would be likely to injure the lawful interests of the two governments in Persia."

To this end the Persian government will therefore exchange views with the British and Russian legations at Teheran.

SHUSTER PREPARES TO LEAVE
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—W. Morgan Shuster, dismissed treasurer general of Persia, is expected to leave Persia within a few days, according to a dispatch to the state department this morning from Minister Russell, at Teheran. He will go from Teheran to Batoum, on the Caspian sea, and then across Caucasus to Batoum, a port of the Black sea, according to the message. The date of his departure is still unsettled, or at least has not been made known.

THREE PEWS ARE NOT YET CLAIMED

Only Four of Present Edmonton Council Seek Further Public Service, Making It Necessary to Elect Three Aldermen from Entirely New Timber

Now that amalgamation has passed, Christmas is over and the time for New Year resolutions is at hand. The first of these resolutions is to draw to hand when those having political aspirations must resolve to be in the running at the municipal campaign when the first Greater Edmonton election will be held. It is with no small anxiety that candidates are entering for the honors of being a member of the first aldermanate of Greater Edmonton. At the present time all the pews are not filled, not by a whole lot. Various members of the Edmonton city council will be running, claiming they have had sufficient municipal honors.

The members of the Edmonton council have been divided into two camps. One camp, headed by T. M. Grindley, J. E. Lund, H. L. Melnick and Charles Gowan, Alderman, are in favor of re-election to the city council. The other camp, headed by George S. Armstrong, is in favor of re-election to the city council.

BATTLE ROYAL TO MEAN CHEAP FARES

Railroads Jealous of the Immigration Business Out of Chicago

Montreal, Dec. 27.—In regard to the New Year despatch, which states that the Lehigh Valley railway has refused to join the G.T.P. in a fight for through immigration traffic to Chicago, it is stated here that it is undeniable that a fight is on between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific for the immigrant traffic to the Canadian West. The Grand Trunk has 500 miles of line of the suspension bridge to Chicago and has taken that a proportion of the immigration traffic be booked via that route to Winnipeg. The next move in what promises to be a battle royal is awaited with interest.

PATHTIC CASE IN 'PEG POLICE COURT'

(Western Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Mrs. L. Gunter, a forlorn, pathetic old woman, who claimed to be in her nineties, was today sentenced to three months' incarceration in the Good Shepherd's home here for neglecting her duties as a mother.

Her story of poverty resulted in several benevolent societies taking an interest in her case and the magistrate's sentence was at their recommendation.

WOMEN WHO WIN THE MONEY

London Woman Who Advertises for a Husband Receives Scores of Replies, Most of Them From Individuals Looking at Financial Side of Question

(By W. Hamilton Rhodes.)

London, Dec. 27.—There are many Scotsmen, several Welshmen, and quite a number of Englishmen of various ages and all kinds of positions who express themselves as very willing to marry a woman and leave her immediately after the ceremony for a monetary consideration of \$250.

Some ten days ago "The Standard" published a letter received by the manager of the District Messenger company. It was dated from Vienna and written in German and signed by a man giving a reputable business address in the Austrian capital. He desired to know whether the Messenger company's manager could undertake a curious commission. A Viennese lady desired to be married under popular circumstances. She intended traveling to London, and while there, to be wedded at a registry office, but at a church to some respectable man, who would agree to become a stranger to her immediately after making her his wife. He promised not to molest her in any way, and sign an undertaking to the effect that, under no circumstances would he again claim the lady's acquaintance or demand money or other consideration from her. The payment to the manager and agreeing as above, was to be \$250—\$100 down and the balance immediately after the husband had been turned away to his bride, which would have to do on the steps of the registrar's office.

Longer through the many remarkable communications, it was noted that Scotsmen seemed most ready to undertake such a business. One Mr. Aberdeen, Dalkeith, Paisley, Cochrane, (Lanark), and Edinburgh all contributed to the list. One came from Linton, two from Perth, and no fewer than five from Fife. A candidate from Glasgow described himself as five feet ten inches high, broad-shouldered, dark complexion, clean shaven, considered good looking, Protestant religion, aged 22, and a Scotchman. He would be very thankful for the \$250 as he is "a house painter with little to do in the winter of the year." He is willing to "sign anything."

A candy gentleman of Portlough, signs himself "XXX," and suggests that further communication he made with him through agency column. Another willing Scot states that he is 24, and has an artificial foot. A Glasgow young man of 22 writes the lady's address "at once," and relies on the Messenger company's "strict discretion."

Another young Glasgow man also enclosed his portrait, which reveals about as villainous a set of features as any human could possess. He describes himself as "counted good looking, and asks that he will "marry the maiden and gladly leave her, whether she changes her mind or not after seeing him, for \$250."

Next comes a son of Mars. He is on leave from his Highland regiment, and would like to have the advance money, marry the lady, sign the agreement, and draw the balance all in three days. He will be at Aldershot, but he writes from Edinburgh. Two candidates, both from Wales, are 19 and 21 years old, and both are able to trouble her very long. "Writes the latter, 'A boy, aged 19,' sends his picture. He looks fourteen."

A Lancashire lad writes from his mine and says he is ready to leave any day for a trip to London, "but sent on the 24th," he adds, "A poor laborer" wants to go to Canada, and continues: "Even if I do marry after seeing her she ain't like to be a bit of it."

An official of a Rural Friendly Society, with a London address, writes that he is "very willing to do anything for her," and "I am thoroughly respectable."

A gentleman from a midland county describes the prizes he won at Wimbledon and Brixton, and gives the name of his father, Mr. P. P. as a reference. He hopes that the fact that he is suffering from a painful throat will not militate against his chances.

A householder of twenty years' service would agree for \$250 down and \$250 after, but wishes first to know the exact social standing of the lady. A doctor man is willing to accept the condition, because, he writes, "Owing to a nearly dislocated hip in love, I have never since that desired to live as a widower."

Finally, a Welshman, dating from Swansea, says: "Don't worry any further. Tell me which train to catch, and meet me at the station."

Proof of the fact that immense numbers of London workmen are unemployed was given in Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, this week.

In answer to advertisements by Mr. John E. Ridgeway, shipping agent, stating that Mr. Murray, of the Master Builders' association of New South Wales, was prepared to interview prospective emigrants in Australia, more than 2,000 men eagerly sought admission to Mr. Ridgeway's office.

Although the hours fixed to make applications were from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m., hundreds of artisans arrived as early as 7 a.m. Eventually the police had to be called in to clear the roadway.

Many of them evidently misread the advertisement for they believed that they were to be offered to suitable applicants. Many confessed that they had not a penny in the world, and as the fare to Australia is \$80, they turned sadly away, complaining bitterly of a country where they were denied the right to live.

Mr. Murray told a press representative that he did not expect such a rush of unemployed artisans.

"For many years," he said, "would-be emigrants were dubious of the connecting and agreeing as above, was to be \$250—\$100 down and the balance immediately after the husband had been turned away to his bride, which would have to do on the steps of the registrar's office."

"There is a great future for Australia. At present the demand for labor in the interests of the Empire is so great that 3,000 artisans, building operations are almost stopped, and the Government is anxious to attract more workers. I would give positions to those interested, but how so many mistakes my meaning I cannot possibly explain."

"The domestic servants had a significant meeting at Albert Hall a few nights ago to protest against Chancellor Lloyd-George's compulsory insurance bill. The hall was packed from floor to ceiling, and in every box and gallery being tenanted, till there was absolutely no more room. Thousands upon thousands of respectable girls, mainly to gain admission, stood patiently in long queues outside the building, waiting vainly that by some lucky chance they might enter and join with their comrades in the great protest."

It was an astonishing manifestation. "We won't pay!" that was the shout that went up in the hall and in view of their resolute determination it will be surprising if Lloyd George or any one else can make them.

NOTABLES TO ADDRESS TEACHERS. (Special to The Capital.) Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27.—Governor Woodrow Wilson and Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, are on the programme for addresses at the twenty-second annual convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' association, which assembled here today for a three days' session.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS GATHER. (Special to The Capital.) Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Hundreds of school teachers from every part of Illinois assembled in the capital today for the annual convention of their State association. The sessions will last three days and will have for the central theme of discussion, "The education of the child in preparation for complete living."

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS

NORRIS FAITH M'KEE—Once secretary of the Ontario Young Woman's Christian association, who has filed suit in the supreme court to recover \$5,000 from Earl A. Walzen, a former stock broker.

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Every Suit strictly new and up to date in every way. Materials are Serge, Worsted and Broadcloths in black, navy, grey, fawn, etc. Styles and materials are particularly suitable for winter wear. Remember there's lots more cold weather to come; in fact, it's hardly started yet. Nature will hold her balance from sundown, and all the cold that's coming to us will get. Buy now and reap the benefit of these low prices, it will be a profitable investment. Your choice of any suit, starting Tuesday . . . 1/4 OFF

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ZETA BETA TAU FRATERNITY.

(Special to The Capital.)

New York, Dec. 27.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, one of the leading medical fraternities of the country, began at the Hotel Astor today and will continue over tomorrow. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Sulzmann Schechter, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

MISSISSIPPI LIVE STOCK MEN.

(Special to The Capital.)

Starkville, Miss., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Mississippi Live Stock and Dairy association met at the agricultural experiment station here today for a three-day session. The progress in the work of cradling the cattle tick was the principal subject discussed at the initial session this afternoon.

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Grim Famine Stalks Through The Empire of the Czar

While Peasantry Are Starving the Government Hampers Efforts to Afford Relief by Departmental Red Tape—Member of the Duma Proposes That Salaries

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian Duma, the public and the press are very much concerned to find out, more or less suddenly, that the most talked of partial failure of the crops this year, as so often before in the history of Russia's chronic harvest deficits, is not merely a failure of crops, but a downright famine of a very serious kind. The Russian bureaucracy has always tried to hide a real famine under the name of partial failure of the crops, and the mistake has generally been discovered only after much suffering on the part of the populations remote from the great centres.

Government Dismissed. In the present case the accounts of the terrible state of affairs given by Duma deputies and members of the clergy have quite swept away all moderate views. The premier recently made a long speech to show that by assigning 120,000,000 roubles out of the overflowing exchequer and ordering relief work, everything necessary and possible was being done. This has been the subject of heated debate and severe criticism in the Duma for several days past, and evidence from the source and the papers proves that Russian administrative business, in spite of constitutional reform, is still being run on old lines. One Duma orator proposes the dismissal of all the governors of the affected provinces for not having overworked the central authorities of the extent of the calamity.

Red Tape the Evil. With starvation staring large numbers of the rural population in the face, of

which famine is the result of the government's policy.

Self Denial in the Duma. M. Furshchikov, one of the members of the Duma, has proposed that all deputies should forgo half their salaries for this month for the sake of sending immediate relief. The present famine in some eleven provinces of eastern Russia and Siberia is said to be far worse than the great one of 1891, when foreign money was gathered for the Russian sufferers who were living, or rather dying, on bread made from birch bark and sand. Even Mr. Kokovtsov, self admits that the result of the harvest, for instance, in the province of Orenburg, is 86 per cent. less than requirements of that one large territory. There are districts where less than 40 pounds of wheat has been gathered from nearly three acres of land.

Peasants Moving Snow. Public relief work is so badly planned that a deputy from Samara states that in the absence of anything more rational, peasants are to be employed removing snow from one district to another. Bishop Dionysius, of Cheljabinsk, declares that the peasants are improving the clergy to prepare them for death by receiving their confessions and administering the last rites of the orthodox church. A special appeal has been made at the Duma for the rural priests, who are now threatened with starvation than the members of their flocks, as they are not supposed to participate in ordinary relief from the government.

BENEFIT FOR MOUNTAIN WHITES. Next Nov. 1, Dec. 27.—An initial performance of the Thackeray centenary, consisting principally of tableaux representing characters and scenes from Thackeray's novels, was given in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory this afternoon. The affair is under the auspices of the Southern Industrial Educational society, for the benefit of the mountain whites.

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STREET RAILWAY SERVICE AND THE DEFICIT

Every year since it first started in operation the street railway department has shown a deficit which has resulted in the bringing forward of numerous theories as to why such is the case and offering advice as to how to put this particular utility on a paying basis. There are numerous points which have all contributed, to a greater or lesser degree, towards producing a deficit instead of a surplus. Most potent among these is the fact that the department has been heavily taxed for its power, while the superintendent cites as an instance the heavy expense incurred for maintenance.

But, be this as it may, there is no question but what with a more adequate service, a schedule which the traveling public could depend on from one minute to the next, the revenue would be materially increased without advancing the operation charges one iota. For the past two years the street railway schedule has been a veritable will-o-the-wisp. When a citizen starts out to work of a morning he never has any assurance that he will catch a car. Sometimes he may have his choice of half a dozen all traveling in the same direction, but most often he will walk to his work. On the fares collected depends the success or failure of the utility. If the people cannot depend on the cars, the fares, and the revenue, will accordingly be reduced. It is contended that the department cannot guarantee a certain schedule owing to lack of power. This may be true, but if steps were taken to enlighten the traveling public as to what kind of service is to be maintained more people would take chances and wait for a car. It would be far better for the traveling public and more profitable for the railway department if a half-hourly service, which could be depended upon, were instituted, rather than a five-minute service which cannot be relied upon.

If more power is needed the civic officials should take steps to procure the necessary machinery, but in the meantime a little effective regulating would at least make the street railway service more popular, and with increased popularity is certain to come larger profits.

MAKING OVER URBAN ENGLAND

The town-planting movement promises to transform urban England. It is sweeping over the country like a cleansing wave, washing away the slums and other debris of industrial centres which have been allowed to grow haphazard. The movement is fortunate in the leadership of influential men of all political parties. Earl Grey, late governor-general of Canada, announces that he will dedicate the next ten years to its promotion. Sir Henry Lever, the millionaire soap manufacturer, who has housed his thousands of employees in a beautiful garden city near Liverpool, is another enthusiastic leader of the propaganda. In a recent speech he touched on the relation of the tax system to town planning, as follows:

"Finally for ideal housing conditions a different system of rating was needed. We wanted not rating of improvements on the land. We wanted the rates to be got out of the land itself. We did not want a man to be penalized if he put a little greenhouse or summerhouse in his garden. Such things discouraged improvements. They were irksome and operated against the beautification of a large city. If a man knew that his rates would not be affected whether he put up a decent or a shabby house, the tendency would be for him to put up a good house. And look at the effect upon the children of growing up amongst beautiful surroundings and the influence it would have in drawing them back if at some period they appeared to go wrong. With a healthier race in better homes and more decent surroundings we need not fear the competition of any nation in the world."

WAR NOT JUSTIFIED BY ACTUAL FACTS

The central figure in Russia and Persia today is a young American by the name of Shuster. Over his retention the two countries have been precipitated into a war which has already cost considerable bloodshed and the indications now are that unless substantial reparation is forthcoming other nations may become involved. Persian troops have attacked a convoy of British troops acting as a guard of honor for a British consul. Cossacks have murdered three Americans at Tabriz and regular Russian troops have ruthlessly cut down four Frenchmen in the city of Teheran. What their respective nations will do has not yet been decided. Looking at it from one point of view one can see several nations embroiled in combat. From another a number of homes desolated through the death of loved ones, their only solace being a money consideration. Whatever the result may be the incidents show conclusively that these nations at least have not yet passed the barbarian stage. The dismissal of one official does not in any way justify the wanton murder of disinterested individuals. The question could easily enough have been submitted amicably. If all Russia desired was the dismissal of the American, who they claimed was encroaching on privileged territory, it could have been brought about without bloodshed. If, as the reformed party in Persia claims, Russia interfered with a view towards eliminating Persia another phase of the question is raised.

The proper procedure undoubtedly would have been to submit the entire question to The Hague tribunal, but in submitting this proposition it must be remembered that the czar was the first to propose the formation of the tribunal and was also the first to break the regulations laid down.

In any event Shuster has accomplished his work. He has brought Persia's finances out of a chaotic state and has placed it on a firm foundation.

THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

December 27.

1831—Roberts B. Taney of Maryland, became attorney-general of the United States.
1834—Charles Lamb, the famous humorist and poet, died. Born in London in 1775.
1862—Gen. Sherman's army landed near Crickasav Bayou in preparation for the attack on Vicksburg.
1867—"First meeting of the Ontario Legislature."
1879—The new Chamber of Commerce was opened in Philadelphia.
1886—The Temple Theatre in Philadelphia destroyed by fire.
1905—Hamon Carsons installed as president of San Domingo.
1908—President Roosevelt invited to Canada and Mexico to join in the movement for the conservation of resources.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

"THIS IS MY 64TH BIRTHDAY," Duke of Norfolk.

The Duke of Norfolk, the premier peer of Great Britain, was born in Carlton Terrace, London, December 27, 1847, and succeeded to the peerage on the death of his father in 1860. His family is the oldest Scotch nobility in England and were anciently the Heresfordes. As earl-marshal of England, the Duke of Norfolk arranges the royal occasions and is the premier noble. Although immensely wealthy, the Duke is one of the hardest worked men in England.
He has served faithfully as county councillor of London, as mayor of Sheffield and as parliamentarian of the kingdom. His Grace, who is a zealous Roman Catholic, takes great interest in all matters relating to his church. In 1887 he was appointed by Queen Victoria as her special envoy to attend the jubilee celebration of Pope Leo XIII.

HIGHEST TOWER IN THE WORLD

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH POLE RISES IN THE AIR DISTANCE OF 600 FEET

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The wireless telegraph station at Nauen, close to Berlin, now possesses a pole which is declared to be the highest in the world, with the exception of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The tower was originally 300 feet high, but in order to increase the range of the wireless station, which is already able to communicate directly with New York, it was decided to add another structure of 300 feet. This engineering feat has now been accomplished, and in overcast weather the summit of the tower is often lost in the clouds. There have been attempts at architectural beauty in the tower's construction, and it is anything but an attractive feature of the district appearing like a huge mast of iron trunks with a small pressure of wind from the uppermost extremity of which a net of wirework stretches towards the ground.

From a technical point of view, however, the Nauen Tower is probably original. Its sole foundation is a single steel ball let into the earth, upon which rests the entire weight of over 600 feet of ironwork. Upon a structure of such immense height the power of the wind is naturally very considerable, and owing to the small pressure of wind spreading foundations. It was therefore decided to allow the tower a certain amount of give, and to this end its hollow base rests upon a single ball, upon which the tower, within certain limits, is allowed to swing to the force of the wind.

THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Very cold weather has continued throughout the prairie provinces especially in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecast—Manitoba—Fine and decidedly colder on Thursday.

Alberta—Northern winds continuing low temperature with light snow falls.

Temperature.
Edmonton, clear 6 10 22
Calgary, moving 10 14 20
Medicine Hat, cloudy 18 4
Bathurst, fair Zero 14 10
Swift Current, clear 4 20
Moose Jaw, cloudy 4 17
Regina, cloudy 13 23
Qu'Appelle, cloudy 4 20
Winnipeg, clear Zero 26
Brandon, clear 10 16
Port Arthur, fair 8 16
Kamloops, fair 18 18 40

KILLS HUSBAND AND HER AUNT AND THEN WOMAN RETURNS AND COOLLY SURRENDERS TO THE POLICE

Paris, Dec. 27.—In a fit of madness this week a woman named Marguerite Pascal killed her husband and her aunt. The woman lived in a Paris suburb, where she had shot her husband with a revolver she took a train to a little hamlet called Savigny-sur-Ornain, six miles from Paris, where she murdered her aged aunt. The murderer returned to Paris and coolly surrendered herself to the police.

Mme. Pascal has been suffering from neurasthenia, and more than once she has been heard to threaten to take her own life. Her husband, who had been in the gendarmes force in Tonkin, returned to France some months back, he was of a temperamental, and there were frequent scenes between the couple. Mme. Pascal, after a quarrel with her husband, went out accompanied by her 9-year old daughter, leaving her husband in bed. Murderer and daughter lunched in a restaurant, and afterwards Mme. Pascal purchased a revolver and a quantity of cartridges. Returning home she left her daughter in charge of the conierge, remarking that she was going upstairs to see if her husband would still sleep. The unfortunate man was shot in his sleep. The second victim, Mme. Gamille Pascal, 63 years of age, was also shot. Returning to her lodgings the woman embraced her little girl before giving herself to the revolver. The woman has been taken to report on the woman's mental condition.

SAYS BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—"The problems of British Columbia are more serious than we have here and we should think sympathetically and fairly of their conditions when disposed to judge them," said Mr. W. W. Adams, associate secretary of the Methodist department of temperance and moral reform in an interview today regarding his recent tour of the west.

Speaking of temperance, Mr. Adams remarked that he was informed that there were applications from more than four hundred bartenders for admission into an interview today, but only two hundred and the majority of these were driven out of local opinion. "The same could be said of the race track gamblers," and most of the horse race track gamblers of the Vancouver association he was told came from the United States.

"The same could be said of the social evil. It was hard for the authorities to get rid of those engaged in that business as they would be moved out of one city to another, and, in fact, it was believed that a regular circle of the coast cities and middle tier cities was operated in this way."

A WINNIPEG WEDDING.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—A wedding of interest in Winnipeg took place at Nelson and Burlington, Ont., took place in St. Michael's church today, when Miss Laura G. Springer, daughter of David Springer of Nelson, and granddaughter of Dave G. Ghent, of Burlington, were married to Guy Hamilton Spill of Winnipeg. Rev. G. H. Brouth officiating. The newly married couple will spend the honeymoon east, but will live in Moose Jaw.

CARELESS WORKMEN TO BLAME.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Fire Commissioner Lindbeck declares that 100 fires during the past year in Winnipeg were due to defective chimneys, the fault of knowingly careless workmen or contractors. The Commissioner in one case was supported by City Building Inspector Rodgers, who said that a new house on Grosvenor street, which was almost destroyed by fire last week had no mortar in the layers of bricks and cracked the woodwork.

RETURNS FROM TRIP WEST.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Vice-President G. M. Bosworth of the C. P. R., returned from a western trip tonight, but had no announcement to make. He took several trips on the coast steamers, Wallace and Prince Rupert, which are burning crude petroleum which marked success as fuel, and he said the new coast steamers of the company would be fitted for oil burning. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bosworth and Captain and Mrs. Birchall of Vancouver.

In the Massachusetts election last month the Socialists polled less than 15,000 votes, an against a total of nearly 40,000 votes cast for their party candidates in 1902.

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JAPAN WILL SEND NO IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

So Says K. Miyako, a Member of the Japanese Parliament

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—That the Japanese government intends in future to send no Japanese immigrants to Canada, at all, was stated by K. Miyako, a member of the Japanese parliament for Ibaraki, near Tokio, who is in town en route home from Rome.

For some time past as is generally known Japanese immigration to Canada has been restricted. According to Mr. Miyako as a result of an agreement entered into between the cabinet of his country it will in future be absolutely stopped.

Represented China.

Mr. Miyako was one of seven representatives chosen by Japanese parliament to represent it at the international congress of members of parliament to be held in Rome. On account of an outbreak of cholera there, however the meeting was postponed. Japan will be in the throes of a general election next May he said. There is, however, no big question up. The navy matter apparently does not bother the people in the land of the Rising Sun, the cabinet being content to keep up the present strength without pursuing a policy of enlargement. What will be done in the future, however, is a subject for debate.

Military training is compulsory, the army being selected from the total able-bodied adult population.

In reply to a question as to the status of Korea, Mr. Miyako replied that it had been placed under a governor-general and was a dominion like Canada. The Japanese government was taking no stand in the Chinese revolution. It was just looking on without interference as nothing except perhaps Japanese trade with China was affected.

Apocryphal of trade, Japan was anxious to secure both Canadian trade and friendship as it had heard of the business progress that characterized the merchants in the Dominion.

LEAVES AEROPLANE AND DISAPPEARS

Geneva, Dec. 27.—An aviator, whose identity is unknown, descended in a field in the aeroplane a couple of months ago at Chavannes, near Louvain, and, after asking the proprietor to take care of the machine disappeared.

DISEASES ARE BREED IN RAILWAY CAMPS

And Such Has Just Been Discovered by Ottawa Physician

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—According to Dr. P. Montzabert, director-general of public health, the construction camps along the line of the transcontinental railway and other railway lines may be, and are in many cases, breeding places of smallpox and other epidemics that sweep various parts of the country.

Dr. Montzabert was questioned as to the conditions on the transcontinental line and his attention was called to the case of M. McQuade of Brockville, who was working on that line near Le Tuque, Quebec. When Mr. McQuade arrived home on Saturday he was taken ill and it was found when a doctor was called that he had contracted smallpox.

"From an official standpoint we don't care a continental about the health in these camps," asserted Dr. Montzabert. "We see that the camps are kept sanitary and that the men have the medical attention required by the Health Act, but the health in the camps is a provincial matter."

"So far in the reports that come in to me from my inspectors no case of smallpox has been reported in the camp of the N. T. R." added the doctor.

"It is possible that the men can leave the camps and spread the disease throughout the country," he was asked.

"We can do nothing whatever to prevent it," was the reply. "That is also a provincial matter."

"The chief trouble is that the men hide their cases rather than be sent to the pest house, as they call them. Very often in the camps there are very slight cases of order, then or smallpox, and the man who has it has only twenty or thirty sores on his body. So light is the attack, and there are no marks on the face, the doctor cannot tell that anything is the matter with him while in many cases he manages to avoid the doctor altogether."

MRS. MILDRED M. EASTON.—Founder of the Life as a Fine Art club, who at a recent meeting told more than three hundred of the club members how to treat a husband.

COUNT STEPHEN ZIOHY, JR., of Budapest, who while visiting in New York was robbed of \$1400. The count was seeing the sights of the "Great White Way," and after leaving a resort found that his bank roll had disappeared.

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JAPAN WATCHES PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION WITH AN ABSORBED ATTENTION

Nippon Has Abandoned Ambitions in America or Australasia and Turned to Manchuria for Expansion—Not Likely to Clash with Revolutionaries

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 27.—Japan watches the development of the revolution in Southern China with absorbed attention. The results of civil war in China must vitiate the view of authoritative observers here have a profound influence on every Asiatic power and upon Japan most of all. Japanese statesmanship in its relations to the Asiatic mainland must have always in mind that there alone on Japanese expansion take place without coming into collision with a European or an American power.

The Japanese press and the Japanese government have apparently accepted the fact that the white races bar the way to colonization in Australia, Canada, United States and in Asia beyond the confines of China.

One need not reach a conclusion now as to whether Japan would have given up the railways and Southern Manchuria to China upon the expiration of the railway lease. Certainly the disorder in Southern China and the extreme weakness of the 14th government at Peking cause responsible Japanese officials to feel that Southern Manchuria is more than ever Japanese.

Manchuria Declares for Independence. The victory of Manchuria has declared its independence. Immediately following that announcement the Yokohama Specie Bank, a Japanese government institution, has loaned the victory several million dollars. The foreign observers here consider this loan as guaranteed by a political revolt upon Southern Manchuria. Now the Japanese vested right in Manchuria is considered to run until such time as

the provincial government of Manchuria can repay this loan. It is understood that the independent Chinese government of Manchuria proceeds under Japanese advice.

The sectional rivalry between Northern and Southern China is such that the southern revolutionary chiefs appeared to care very little for what becomes of Mongolia and Manchuria, so that it is impossible that in the event of a strong republic or dictatorship being founded by the insurgents, the new government would not come into serious collision with either Japan or Russia over what other country might do in Manchuria or in Northwestern China.

Although Japanese statesmanship will probably avail itself of every opportunity created by the changing governmental conditions in the Chinese empire, yet there appears to be no disposition to add to the difficulties or to intervene in any manner beyond the borders of Manchuria.

The aim of Japanese policy seems now as before the outbreak of the revolution to be in the direction of encouraging an efficient government in the Chinese Empire and the development of the splendid resources lying unused. Japan needs time to consolidate her interests in Korea and in Manchuria. Her geographical nearness to the Chinese markets and the skill in special knowledge of Japanese traders make the Japanese confident that they will obtain a large share of the advantages of high economic development of the Chinese people without further territorial extension.

TORONTO WOMEN MAKE THEIR WANTS KNOWN

Five Thousand of Them Send Circulars to Municipal Candidates

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Toronto local council of women is sending a circular to all the municipal candidates setting forth the civic legislation which the 5,000 women in the forty local societies want to see passed in Toronto. In brief these are the things the ladies want: An adequate disposal of sewerage to prevent contamination of the water supply; a separate hospital for accommodation of measles and erysipelas; municipal abattoirs, adequate jail accommodation; psychiatric hospital, or at present some place other than the local, for insane prisoners and the aged poor.

For women prisoners they ask for separate trials in the police court with men excluded and a service of police women to deal with women of the disorderly houses and to be present at their trials; that women physicians conduct examinations of females for rape or assault, as regards the prison farm, they approve, but ask that any farm for women should not be in proximity to the farm for men.

RUPTURE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says a rupture of the negotiations at Shanghai is expected at any moment. The republican extremists are clamoring for the resumption of hostilities, while the imperialists continue the concentration of troops. It is stated that Yuan Shih Kai has collected \$5,000,000 from the so-called patriot bands. The republicans also are raising funds with greater facility.

IRISH SECRETARY DEPRESSES BIGOTRY OF MEN OF HIS COUNTRY

Orange Bigots "Have No More Religion in Them Than Billiard Tables," Augustine Birrell Declares in Home Rule Speech—Trade Relations Will Not Be Endangered by Granting of Self-Government

London, Dec. 27.—Speaking at Ship-ton on the question of Home Rule, Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, said that if this country would not have the proposals of the government next year and fought shy of them, and the elections went against them, and the measure could not be passed, then

the position would remain, and they would have to go on for another half-century.

He had no desire to speak slightly of the religious difficulties in Ireland. That difficulty did not exist in the south and west, to any large extent, but as regarding the north he

wished to apologize for using the word religion in connection with the matter.

"These people in this matter have no more religion in them than billiard tables," said he. Some times religion was associated with the trouble, and in the great city of Belfast he was told that there was only one Roman Catholic in the employment of the corporation, and he was a scavenger. He did not, however, say that there were no religious differences, but he said that should not prevent them from dealing with a great political question of justice. They must deal fairly and squarely with the problem, and give every possible protection for all classes, and that was what they meant to do.

He denied that the granting of Home Rule would endanger the trade relations with this country, which must naturally and always be the best and most profitable customer for Ireland's cattle and butter and eggs.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE RICHESON CASE

Trial of Minister Charged with Murder of Sweetheart Will Be Started in a Few Days

(Western Associated Press.)

Boston, Dec. 27.—With the coming trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, less than two weeks away, public interest in the case was increased by today's developments.

One of these developments was the appearance of the Rev. George E. H. H. president of the Newton Theological Institute, where the accused clergyman prepared for the pulpit, at the office of District Attorney Pellier.

No statement was given out, but it is believed the district attorney questioned Dr. Hore to his knowledge regarding the engagement of Richeson to Miss Linnell.

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THE THREE TWINS.

Did you ever see the "Three Twins"? Not then you have missed the most talked of fun makers in the world. The "Three Twins" are full grown men now, and not a bit of trouble to their parents, but the trouble they get other people into is sufficient. The "Three Twins" will make their first visit to Edmonton tomorrow night, Thursday, and will appear in the Majestic theatre. Miss Della Pringle will be the champion, assisted by her company. Flora May's Dutchman for the last time tonight.

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What the Chicago Inter-Ocean says of De Pachmann, who plays at the Empire Friday, December 29: "Pachmann is a genius. In many ways he is beyond comparison. The beautiful singing tone he produces is unexcelled. His playing is full of color and the dazzling string of tone pearls festooned with exquisite grace which he displays in all their perfection are entrancing in their beauty."

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—A new movement to aid in the uplift of the masses and to correct the abuses from which they are supposed to be suffering was formally launched here today at the initial convention of the Indiana State Civic union. The purpose of the new organization, as set forth by its promoters, is to obtain social, civil and moral reform by means of education, legislation and law enforcement. Some of the issues which it purposes to take up will be Sabbath observance, social purity, temperance, sanitation, industrial equity and international peace.

Philadelphia Democrats are planning for a big Jackson Day banquet next month.

New Mexico hopes to have the official recount of the returns of the recent election completed in time to inaugurate William C. McDonald as the State governor early in January.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON AENZARA IMMINENT

Recent Sortie of 10,000 Arabs Caused Italians Much Discomfort.

London, Dec. 27.—The Malta correspondent of the Chronicle sends a letter received from Tripoli describing the recent surprise attack by 10,000 Arabs, with artillery on Ainzara. The attack was so fierce that the Italians were able to repulse the enemy only after six hours of hard fighting, during which they repeatedly requested reinforcements.

Other reports from Tripoli say another determined attack on Ainzara is imminent. No serious fighting has taken place during Christmas.

Louisiana's next governor will be selected at the Democratic primaries next month. The contest is a spirited one between John T. Michel, candidate of the "regular organization," and Judge Luther E. Hall, candidate of the good government league Democrats.

PRISONER AND GUARD KILLED

BOTH FALL FROM A FAST MOVING EXPRESS DURING FIERCE STRUGGLE.

Paris, Dec. 27.—One of the most thrilling adventures in the annals of police struggles with prisoners has ended in the death of a gendarme and his prisoner after an exciting scene in a fast express. A gendarme named Lalouche, from Paris, had been ordered to escort a prisoner named Lalanne from Bordeaux. The man was to be tried in Bordeaux.

The gendarme Lalouche and a colleague of his got into the Bordeaux express with their prisoner at 7:50 in the morning. At about 4:50 in the afternoon, after passing the station of Saint Louis, the prisoner asked to leave to go to the toilet room. The gendarme Lalanne accompanied him, and put his foot to the door as to prevent it from closing entirely; but as the train was going at the rate of some fifty-five miles an hour, the carriage shook violently, and the gendarme's foot slipped. The prisoner at once pushed the door shut completely, and bolted it on the inside. He then smashed the window of the toilet room and started to climb out, but the gendarme, at the risk of his life, rushed out by the carriage door at the end, and getting on the footboard, caught hold of his prisoner just as he got out on the window.

The two men had a fierce struggle on the footboard, while the express was still flying along at full speed, and finally the prisoner threw himself off the train, dragging the gendarme after him. The gendarme was instantly killed, and the prisoner was severely injured, but he managed to get up and tried to make good his escape. The alarm had meanwhile been rung, and the train came to a stop. The line was searched, and the body of the gendarme was found on the permanent way. The prisoner was also seen as he was trying to move across a field with his clothes in rags and his hands and face stained with blood. He was easily captured, as he was injured too severely to stand well on his legs. He was taken under guard to an ambulance station, and thence to a hospital, where he died during the night.

ANOTHER RAILWAY FOR WESTERN CANADA

New York, Dec. 27.—Having absorbed the Iowa Central with the approval of the stockholders of both railroads, the Minneapolis and St. Louis is going ahead with its development plans, which, was announced by Nevman Erb, its president, include not only one but two extensions of the Hawley road, which are being planned to the Canadian border. It is intended to build one direct line between Minneapolis and Winnipeg. The other connection is to be made between the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific in the direction of Edmonton in the western part of Canada.

UNIFORM FENDERS FOR STREET CARS

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—That the Dominion railway commission is going to look into the question of fender protection on street cars and will issue circulars requiring every electric road under the board's jurisdiction to show what they have in this regard, was the statement made by Assistant Chief Commissioner D'Arcy Scott. An order will probably follow making uniform some system of fender protection.

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News of the City

On Friday, a Christmas Cinderella dance will be given by the Sons of England.

There is being installed this week a new electric motor for the organ at All Saints church.

A new case of smallpox from Stratton was brought to the isolation hospital yesterday.

The St. Mary's Club wishes to announce that their concert will be postponed indefinitely.

Alfred W. G. Tipton of Stratton, has announced that he will be a candidate for alderman of Greater Edmonton.

Miss Whitelaw, lady principal of Brandon college is spending her Xmas vacation with Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hildesheim.

The staff of the Bank of Montreal are giving a dance on New Year's night in their spacious quarters. All are looking forward to it.

"The Capital City promoters" is the name of the newly incorporated real estate firm, located on the corner of Jasper and Grosvenor streets.

A concert basket social will be held in the new building of the Franciscan monastery on the evening of January 11. Special music will be featured.

A rehearsal of the Mikado will be held in the Moose Lodge hall, McLean block, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. Watson of Waterbury, has been notified that he was able to leave the general hospital Sunday and return home.

In annual meeting the Women's Home Missionary auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for the transaction of annual business.

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REASON FOR HIGH COSTS

CIVIC OFFICIALS WRESTLING WITH CHARGES FOR PUMPING OF WATER.

After a somewhat lengthy session yesterday afternoon the power house superintendent, waterworks superintendent and city commissioners, together with the auditor, failed to arrive at a satisfactory explanation of the high cost of pumping water and apportionment of power house expenses.

The question of apportionment was referred by the commissioners to the auditor to meet with the department heads and go thoroughly into the question of charges and apportionment.

Yesterday afternoon the power house accountant was brought before the commissioners with his cost book in order for the power house superintendent to explain the excessive water pumping charges. The auditor and department heads depended upon the power house to meet with the city to handle this perplexing question.

WAIT FOR STREET CAR THEN WALK AS USUAL.

Service Comes in For Warranted Cyclists on Part of Citizens and Visitors.

One little illustration of the way in which the street railway is falling down in the matter of service was noted this morning when almost a trainload of passengers arriving in Stratton at 8:15 on the C. & N. W. were compelled to wait fifteen minutes in the street in twenty below zero weather before a single street car bound in the direction of Edmonton, came into view.

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STREET RAILWAY CAUSES DEFICIT

OF \$3,672.40 FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER—THIRTY CARS IN OPERATION.

A monthly financial statement of the street railway department has just come from the city commissioners, showing the deficit for the month of November.

The deficit for the month was \$3,672.40. Total receipts for the month amounted to \$20,571.78 with expenditures of \$24,244.18. And of this expenditure, the sum of \$3,432.95 is charged to maintenance.

At the close of November deficit the next fiscal year deficit would amount to some \$45,000. However, this cannot be taken as an average month as next summer business will certainly be heavier.

The number of cars operated during the month was 30, while a year ago the number was but 1. During the month the aggregate of miles run by the street cars amounted to \$9,930.80. That is it was car operated for the entire mile covered by the 30 cars during the month that car could cover \$9,930.80. The deficit amounted to \$3,672.40.

By dead mileage is meant the distance covered by cars going to and from their respective lines and during the month was 41 cents. Last year it was the same.

While the street railway received 4.1 per capita for carrying passengers, it cost the city 4.8 cents to carry each passenger. Last year the cost of November, the cost of carrying each passenger was 5.1 while during October this present year the cost was 5.1 cents.

The receipts per car per hour during November were \$1.25, while last year the receipts per car per hour amounted to \$3.25. Last year the same hour of operation was \$28.75.

The financial statement issued by the street railway department is very thorough, showing the deficit fully and clearly. It is a pity that the city is so inefficient with the way the money is received and is expended, and that his accounting is so inefficient that it is more difficult to find out the cost of the street cars than it is to find out the cost of the street cars.

Business people who travel by car to Edmonton each morning, were crowded on the train arrivals, only a few local passengers, other than returning holiday makers, were able to find accommodation on the street cars.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

The silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kline was celebrated on the 27th inst. by a dinner at the Hotel.

The death occurred this morning at 10:30 in the general hospital, of Miss Henson, who has been since September 1909, suffering from cancer of the breast.

Mr. Henson was taken ill on Friday night. He was seized with a pain in the throat and in a few minutes he was unconscious. He was unable to take food, and Dr. Harrison, who was called in for consultation, administered food by means of a tube placed in the throat. The pain was next felt in the lungs.

Yesterday morning Henson was taken to the general hospital. Dr. Harrison has been unable to diagnose the cause of death, and a post mortem examination will be held this afternoon.

The deceased was in his twenty-second year. He was a native of Canada, and had been in Canada in the employ of the Hudson Bay company for some years. He was a native of Canada, and had been in Canada in the employ of the Hudson Bay company for some years.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The Swift Canadian company, limited, will pay the following prices from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1, 1912.

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